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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harrington, et al.

Application No.: 09/760,897

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**

FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION

OF ENDOGENOUS GENES

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Forman, B.

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2001, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims: